



Att. Docket No. 5043.P001

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lawrence E. Foltzer et al.

Application No. 09/838,085

Filed: April 18, 2001

For: V GROOVE OPTIC SWITCH

Examiner: Artman, T.

Art Unit: 2882

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of Nonprovisional Application mailed May 8, 2003, for which a three-month response period expiring on August 8, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on October 8, 2003.

A check for \$420.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Dated: 10/8, 2003

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